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|                   | *17     | 5,344,420     | 9/94         | Hilal et al.     |                         |             |
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|                   | *26     | 5,196,007     | 3/93         | Ellman et al.   |                         |             |
|                   | *27     | 5,163,938     | 11/92        | Kambara et al.  |                         |             |
|                   | *28     | 5,158,561     | 10/92        | Rydell et al.   |                         |             |
|                   | *29     | 5,080,660     | 1/92         | Buelna          |                         |             |
|                   | *30     | 5,078,716     | 1/92         | Doll            |                         |             |
|                   | *31     | 5,066,295     | 11/91        | Kozak et al.    |                         |             |
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|                   | *33     | 5,035,696     | 7/91         | Rydell          |                         |             |
|                   | *34     | 5,024,617     | 6/91         | Karpiel         |                         |             |
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|                   | *36     | 4,724,836     | 2/88         | Okada           |                         |             |
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|                   | *38     | 4,638,802     | 1/87         | Okada           |                         |             |
|                   | *39     | 4,576,162     | 3/86         | McCorkle        |                         |             |
|                   | *40     | 4,503,855     | 3/85         | Maslanka        |                         |             |
|                   | *41     | 4,362,160     | 12/82        | Hiltebrandt     |                         |             |
|                   | *42     | 4,311,143     | 1/82         | Komiya          |                         |             |
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